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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *WCS*

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

SUBJECT: MRS. LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
WIFE OF THE ASSASSIN OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

DATE: November 29, 1963

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[REDACTED] called me today. I have known [REDACTED] for some time and he is a very conscientious and sincere person. He said he had consulted with the Episcopal Diocese of which he is a leader relative to religious people doing something to rehabilitate the wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, assassin of President Kennedy. He said he thought it would be well if Christian leaders took an approach to this widow in order to explain to her more fully the free way of life we enjoy and also to make available to the widow religious thought, materials and religious good will made manifest through constructive action on her behalf. He asked me if we would have any objection to this particular religious approach to Mrs. Oswald.

I told [REDACTED] that we had nothing to do with any such matter and that it would have to be a matter for themselves to decide. He discussed the desirability of taking steps to teach her English; give her some practical education, say in secretarial work; and help her secure a position with probably some religious institution in a section of the country other than Texas. He asked me if there was any branch of the Government that might have an interest in Mrs. Oswald, to which he could talk. I suggested he take the matter up with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information.

WCS:djw *WCS*
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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